HOUSE BILL 1252

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 20; Title 24; Title 29; Title 36; Title 37 and Title 40. relative to evidence.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-9-207, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

If the court grants a motion to modify or quash a subpoena issued pursuant to this part, the court shall award the party subpoenaed its reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred in defending against the subpoena. A final order of the court awarding attorney's fees and expenses shall have the status of a judgment entitled to full faith and credit under the Constitution of the United States. If the court sustains the subpoena as issued, the court shall award the prevailing party its reasonable attorney's fees and expenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.